

COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

M I N U T E S

APRIL 16, 2007

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION WAS HELD AT WEST COBB SENIOR CENTER WITH 55 IN ATTENDANCE.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY TOMMY YOUNG FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG.

ROSWELL STORY WELCOMED EVERYONE AND RECOGNIZED NEW MEMBERS AND FIRST TIME ATTENDEES. WE WERE INFORMED THAT NATHAN WILSON WAS HAVING SURGERY FOR LUNG CANCER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIM AND THE OTHERS MENTIONED THAT ARE ILL.

PRES. STORY INTRODUCED HEIDI ISOM, MARKETING AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR FOR C-MAR CREDIT UNION. MS ISOM RECOGNIZED MARTHA WATSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR C-MAR. SHE ALSO UPDATED US ON THE NEW PRODUCTS AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CREDIT UNION. FOLLOWING MS ISOM'S SPEECH, SHE INTRODUCED SOM LANDERS, FINANCIAL ADVISOR FOR C-MAR CREDIT UNION. MR. LANDERS SPOKE TO US ABOUT THE DIFFERENT SERVICES OFFERED BY THE CREDIT UNION. THEY INCLUDED LIFE INSURANCE, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL NEEDS AND CREDIT CARDS.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR ASSOCIATION GAVE US INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR BUSINESSES. TOMMY YOUNG EXPLAINED THAT HIS BUSINESS, T.S.A. SIGNS MAKES SIGNS AND BANNERS IN DIFFERENT SIZES AND MATERIALS. CLAUDIA LEGGETTE, GENERAL MANAGER OF FLOWER SHOPS IN KENNESAW AND MORROW AND SHOP MANAGER AND MARKETING MANAGER OF THE SHOP IN MORROW GAVE SOME VERY HELPFUL INFORMATION ON HOW TO KEEP FLOWERS FRESH LONGER AS WELL AS OTHER TIPS. SHE INTRODUCED HER LEAD DESIGNER AND STORE MANAGER IN KENNESAW. MS CONNER GAVE US INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT SERVICES, HOURS AND SHOP LOCATIONS. RICHARD MEEKS HAS A CHEMICAL FREE ORGANIC FARM IN CARROLLTON. HE ALSO MAKES CRAFT ITEMS INCLUDING A BIRDHOUSE WHICH HE BROUGHT FOR A DOOR PRIZE. HE ALSO BROUGHT PICTURES OF SOME OF THE ITEMS HE MAKES FOR CUSTOMERS FOR US TO SEE.

DOOR PRIZES WERE WON BY DAVID HILTON, MIKE BALL, KATHY MORRIS, AND DOT CONNER.

IN THE ABSENCE OF RUBY LOWRY, TREASURER, PRES. STORY REPORTED A BALANCE OF CASH ON HAND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,044.80. HE ALSO ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE QUARTERLY NEWSPAPER WE PLAN TO PUBLISH. THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:00 A.M.

SUBMITTED BY DORIS T. CASSIDY - SECRETARY

APPROVED: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

*Doris T. Cassidy*